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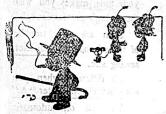
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TABLE CUTLERY.

Nelson, Feb. 10.—(Special)—A writ was issued in the Supreme court today at the instance of Elijah Barnett Dunlop, protesting the election of Robert Alexander Bradshaw as mayor of Slocan City, on the ground that he does not cleft palate for spoons, etc., at

FOX'S,78 GOVT St.

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Foodstuffs

Shipped to Germany From New York as United States Product.

Georgian Bay Railway Asking For Another Extension of Charter-

cal Freight Rates-E. J. Coyle Married.

cived here that Canadian wheat is beng sent into Germany from New York as United States wheat. Canada is not on the favored list of the German tariff, and consequently has to pay 10 cents a bushel more duty than United States grain. The Berlin grain exchange has informed the New York exchange that

pany is making application to the legislature for another extension of charter. It agrees that if 10 per cent. of the capital is not expended by 1905, and a single track in operation in 1910, the

single track in operation in 1910, the company's existence shall cease. Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The Canadian Northern will put in effect on the 15th instant a revised local mileage freight tariff, providing for a further reduction of 7½ per cent. on general merchandise between all station on the Canadian Northern line.

Col. Peebles, one of Winnipeg's oldest citizens, passed quietly away today after a short illness, aged 89 years. He was police magistrate for the city from 1880 to 1899.

It is understood that the Northern

next sprang a mag-clevator.

Nearly 100 rinks from outside points have entered for the Winnipeg curling bonspiel, opening here on Wednesday morning. This is exclusive of Winnipeg

crack rink from St. Paul will arrive tomorrow.

The Bishop's private chapel at St.
Boniface was the scene of a pretty, yet
quiet wedding at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The happy couple are Miss Conklin, daughter of the late E. G. Conklin,
and E. J. Coyle, of Vancouver, assistant general passenger agent of, the C.
P. R. for the Pacific Coast, both of
whom are well known in this city. Miss
M. Andrew acted as bridesmaid, while
the groom was supported by his brother,
Thomass K. Coyle, jr., of Tavill, B. C.
Dr. Conklin, brother of the bride, was
in the city for the event, and gave his Indinas R. Coyle, Jr., of Trail, B. C. Dr. Couldin, brother of the bride, was in the city for the event, and gave his sister away. Mr. and Mrs. Coyle left on this afternoon's train for Toronto, thence they will go to St. Louis, and as far south as New Orleans, returning home to Vancouver via San Francisco. Montreal, Feb. 10.—Thomas Malcolm left tonight for St. John, having maderangements for financing the Quebec and New Brunswick, and the Restigouche and Western railways. The former will run from Edmonton to Quebec, and the latter from Campbellton to St. Leonards.

Quebec, Feb. 10.—Nominations for the City Council took place today. Nineteen aldermen were elected by acclamation, and 11 seats are contested. Premier Parcent will be re-elected mayor by acclamation.

Water-Broke His

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The election for members to represent the miners of the New Vancouver Coal company on the board of examiners, under the new provisions of the Coal Mines Regulation Act, takes place next Saturday. The nominees are: William Smith, William Neave, T. J. Shenton, George Johnson and James Berry. Two representatives and two alternates are to be elected from them.

The house of Lung Kee, the wealthiest Chinaman in the city, was completely wrecked by giant powder this morning. It is suspected that a fellow-Chinaman did the net. The force of the explosion tore a hole in the ground several feet deep. The partition in the house which his wife and four children were sleeping from where the explosion had the greatest effect, alone saved their lives. Lung's wife was found some time after in an unconscious condition, but Dr. Davis, who attended her, expects nothing serious. It is plainly evident that an attempt was made on the lives of the family. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

WANTS TO FIGHT.

Okadrid, Peb. 10.—Senor Ibauey, a Republican deputy, has challenged Senor Silvella, the former premier, to fight a duel in consequence of the latter's sharp criticism in the Chamber of Deputies, February S, of Dauey's connection with the agitation in Valencia.

Brussels, Feb. 10.—The re-assembling of the International Sugar conference, which was to have occurred tomorrow.

I has been postponed until February 17.

Special despatches received here from Vierna say the governments of Austria and Germany are exchanging notes concerning the abolition of sugar bounties.

PROHIBITION BILL.

Ontario Law Will Resemble That of

Toronto, Feb. 10.—(Special.)—Premier Ross will introduce a prohibition bill on Wednesday afternoon. It will be practically a copy of the Manitoba measure with a provision for a referendum requiring a 60 per cent. majority before it becomes law.

SANTOS DUMONT.

Makes Another Successful Trip at

Monaco, Feb. 10.—Santos Dumont to-day made his third trip over the bay. Splendid weather prevailed. The aeron-aut made evolutions with complete suc-cess for 30 minutes and returned to his starting place amid the plaudits of the great crowd assembled.

WEI-HAI-WEI.

Chinese Regiment There Will Be Gradually Disbanded.

Gradually Disbanded.

London, Feb. 10.—In announcing in the House of Lords that the British troops would be withdrawn. from Wei-Hai-Wei, Lord Onslow said the Chinses regiment at Wei-Hai-Wei would be gradually disbanded. It has been found that the position could only be fortified at great expense. The Colonial office took over the administration of the place January 1. The rumors that Wei-Hai-Wei would be returned to China or handed over to any other power were extirely unfounded. The decision had been reached from the view point of naval strategy, and there had been an extraordinary consensus of naval opinion in favor of the course adopted.

To the C. P.R. Shareholders

President of the Company Explains the Proposed Increase of Stock.

Usual Dividend For the Half Year Declared at Directors' Meeting.

Montreal, Feb. 10.—At a meeting of directors of the Canadian Pacific railway company today, the usual dividend of two per cent. on the preference stock for the half year ended December last, vas declared, and a dividend of two and a half per cent, for the same period was

The following circular was issued by Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of

Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, president of the company, to the shareholders, after the board meeting today:

"To the shareholders: The extraordinary expansion of the company's business during the past six or seven years, and the apparent certainty that the volume will continue to increase year by year, renders it essential that the company should with the least possible delay, provide such additional rolling stock, and other facilities as may be required for the prompt and efficient handling of its traffic.

"The gradients and alignment on the busy sections of the system should be substantially improved, so that the large and increasing tonnage may be moved with the economy required for best results.

sults.

"In view of the present prospective net earnings of the company, the directors feel justified in providing that the amoney required for these purposes be secured by an issue of ordinary capital shares rather than by other means, and, therefore, they recommend that the ordinary share 'capital be increased by the amount of \$19,500,000. The directors consider that it is due to the shareholders of the common stock that they should be given the privilege of subscribing for the new stock at par, in the proportion of 30 per cent. of their respective holdings of the outstanding common shares on the closing of the hooks in London, Tuesday, February 18, and in New York and Montreal, Monday, March 3, 1902, and a resolution to that effect will be submitted to the shareholders for their approval. It is intended that the money thus reised shall be expended for the following purposes:

"Locomotives, cars, and other confine

From Our Own Correspondent.

Nanaimo, Feb. 10.—At the present time it is estimated that 2,000 gallons a minute is being poured into Extension mines from the dams. Arrangements are being made to install two pumps, which will about double the supply.

Robert Westmoreland, who formerly lived here, fell down stairs at Ladysmith hotel on Saturday evening. It is thought his back may be broken. He was to have been brought up here today for treatment, but a report from there says he has died.

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Says He Favors Closer Commercial Re-lation With United States.

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Santiago de Cuba, Feb. 10.—Gen. Maximo Gomez arrived here tonight on his way to Santo Domingo. He was given a great demonstration when he landed from the steamer. A large crowd assembled with bands of music. The multiplication of the political situation. He said, however, that he believed the United States would fulfil its pledges to estable lish a stable government in Cuba. This he declared impossible without close commercial relations between the two countries. He believes a reciprocal tariff will be necessary, and said he felt confident that a reduction of 50 per cent. on Cuban sugar and tobacco imported into the United States would be granted. He also declared into the United States would be granted. He also declared into the the Cuban people would, however, anneciate even a smaller reduction of the duties on these products. Gen. Gonez is well and expects to return soon from Santo Domingo, whither he goes to visit to sick relative.

Died Of

Enteric

Three More Canadian Soldiers Have Met Death in South Africa.

Mr. Carroll Sworn in as Solicitor-General-Improving the

British Columbia Members Pass Through Winnipeg For the Capital.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Feb. 10.-Three more young Canadians have offered up their lives in the cause of the Empire. The Governoreneral was advised today by the Casuleaths of Thomas Trickey and W. E. Hodgkinson at Bloemfontein, and R. J. Stobe at Heidelberg. All were members the South African Constabulary. rickey came from Beulah, Man.; Hodgkinson from Kincardine, Ont., and Stobe rom Scarboro, Ont. Enteric fever was he cause of death in each case.

A Canadian South African Memorial association has been formed for the purpose of locating and marking the graves of Canadians who have died in South Africa. Countess Minto is president, and Lt.-Col. Irwin, Ottawa, secretary. All lieutenant-governors have promised

All licutenant-governors have promised co-operation.
Dr. J. A. Thompson, deputy minister of the Department of Public Health, New South Wales, has written to the Department of Agriculture, asking for copies of all public health and quarantine regulations of Canada.
Hon. David Mills will be sworn in as judge of the Supreme Court of Canada tomorrow.

Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick will take the oath of office as minister of justice.

Mr. H. G. Carroll was sworn in as solicitor-general before the Governor-General this atternoon, and left immediately for Kamouraska. The writ for a new election will be issued immediately.

diately.

The public works engineers who will superintend the Yukon river improvements leave here on the 15th instant. Winnipeg, Feb. 10.—(Special)—Senator Templeman, the new Dominion minister; George Riley, M.P. for Vıctoria, B.C.; Ralph Smith, M. P. for Nanaimo, and other Western members passed through here today for Ottawa. The party was joined here by A. W. Puttee, M.P. for Winnipeg.

UNNAMED TROOPER

Complains in a Long Letter from South Africa. Vancouver, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The Province publishes a long letter from an unnamed Canadian trooper in South Africa, who says it is reported that all Canadian troops will be disbanded and scattered among English troops. The correspondent says the Canadians have done such brilliant work that the regulars were jealous and the Imperial officers make it unpleasant. The first Canadian troops to be disbanded will be Major Bennett's command of British Columbians, Major Bennett being relieved. His command have been notified that they will be scattered among other troops, and they are inclined to refuse to be scattered. Trouble is feared, says this correspondent. The writer says that in some quarters Capt. Bennett is said to be too severe a disciplinarian, which is the cause of the trouble.

STEAMER TEES AT VANCOUVER

Reports Rough Passage From the North-Smallpox Among Indians.

er Tees arrived at 6 o'clock this evening, leaving for Victoria two hours later. The purser reports a very windy passage in-bound. The two Indian suspects accused of murdering a Jap, are

sege in-bound. The two Indian suspects accused of murdering a Jap, are still held for trial. These Indians mistook the Jap for a Haida Indian, whom they wished to kill for the part he took in supplying one of their tribe with whiskey, leading to his death by suicide. The preliminary hearing will be held before Mr. Flewin.

News was brought by a passenger on the Tees to the effect that he and two others were lost for a week between Quatsino and Alert Bay. They were five days without food and reached civilization in a state of collapse. The passenger declined to give his name. He boorded the steamer at Alert bay, and is en route for Victoria. News. was also brought that there were two Naas river Indians ill with smallpox, and one had died from the same disease.

The passengers are: W. R. Lord, Juo. Clayton, P. Raustad, Henry Small, J. A. Callagan, Henry Brown, J. W. Smith, G. McPherson, A. F. Gwin, G. N. S. Fraser, R. C. Buckhall, J. Ward, W. W. Orlock, J. F. Connell, Robt. Nowell,

The freight is consigned to Jay & Co., Tunaer. Beeton & Co., J. Piercy & Co., Victoria Steam Laundry, John Barnsley, Albion Iron Works, Findlay, D. & Brodie, Victorir. Chemical Works, Ben Landy, J. H. Todd & Son and Dr. Newcombe.

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servies. Among the arrivals today were I. D. Flavelle's Lindsay rink, and two rinks from Nelson, B. C.; Dunbar's grack rink from St. Paul will arrive to-

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THE LE ROI.

Extraordinary Report From Spokant That Whitaker Wright Is Again on Top.

Spokane, Feb. 9.—From a source that at thoroughly reliable it is reported here that Whitaker Wright, the London prototer, has come out on top again, and as gained the whip hand in the affairs f the famous Le Roi properties at Rossind, B. C. When Mr. Wright went noter in the recent financial crash that vertook the London & Globe Finance or prototo properties went into the concation properties went into the control of Henry Brathober and R. J. becheville, who removed Bernard Machonald and Bela Kalish, managers, re-

in Cantornia.

In now said that with the return of ker Wright in control MacDonald Calish will be returned to their positions within the next six. Mr. MacDonald, who has been mudon for some time, conferring Mr. Wright, is expected to arrive okane tomorrow on his way to with Mr. Wright, is expected to arrive in Spokane tomorrow on his way to Rosslend. He was responsible for the lockout of the Miners' union in the B. A. C. properties, which continued up to last week. It is predicted here that MacDomdd's return to the management of the B. 'A. C. interests will reopen this long drawn out struggle with the miners.

DEWET STILL FREE.

Breaks Through the Cordon But His Losses Are Heavy.

London, Feb. 9.—From Wolvehoek, Lord Kitchener today telegraphed a long description of the combined move-ment of numerous British columns with on the Heilbron-Frankfort block house line, to Dornkloff, on the Kroonstzdt-Lindley block house line, while the columns were also working in advance of the block house lines to prevent Dewet crossing. The advance was continued February 6, and Dewet was within the inclosure, but, realizing his position, he ordered his men to disperse and seek safety during the night. Dewet himself, with some men and a inumber of cattle, made for the Kroonstadt-Lindley block house line, and at 1 o'clock in the morning, when it was very dark, by rushing his cattle at the trench, broke his way through the line, mixed up with the cattle, and, losing three men killed, escaped.

Many attempts were made to break through the line on the night of Febru-ary 7, reports Lord Kitchener, the line of outposts being attacked at various points throughout the night, but few es-cyped, and 10 Boers were picked up in the morning near Heilbron.

"I did not get exact details of the Boer casualties," continues Lord Kitchener, "but as far as I have ascertained they consist of 283 killed, wounded and prisoners, as well as about 700 tired horses and many eattle. Our casualties were

has been elaborating for months past, failed by the escape of Dewet, but was successful in the greatest single cap-ture of Boers since Lord Kitchener arture of Boers since Lord Kitchener arrived in South Africa. Altogether 23 columns were employed in an immense irregular parallelogram formed by the lines of block houses and the railroads between Wolvehoi, Frankfort, Lindley and Kroonstadt. It is estimated that Dewet's force amounted, roughly speaking, to 2,000 men.

where armored trains were patrolling and were armored trains were patroning and were repeatedly in action, shelling the Boers to prevent their crossing the railroad. Dewet succeeded in slipping through the lines to the southward. The whereabouts of Mr. Steyn is unknown, though one report says he is with Dewet.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

In the House of Commons yesterday the War secretary, Mr. Brodrick, con-figured the report that the government had decided to withdraw the British troops at Wei-Hai-Wei and proceed no further with building fortifications at that point

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The Allan liner Grecian, from Liverpool, is ashore on the rocks near York redoubt, Halifax. She went ashore during a heavy snowstorm.

A despatch from Canton announces that the Berlin Missionary society's Lulding at Fayen, near Canton, has been burned by an anti-Christian mob. The missionaries oscined.

missionaries escaped.

(Fire at Paterson, New Jersey, on Sunday, did damage estimated at \$8,060,000.

(Eleven persons perished in a fire at \$t. Louis on Sunday. Brooklyn, N. Y.; Jersey City and Elberton, Ga., also had heavy fires on Sunday.

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Vancouver Young Men's Conservativ Club Wants Provincial Legislation Re-enacted.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—(Special)—The Young Men's Conservative club have taken exception to the statement made by a British Columbia resident to the press while in Toronto, that Oriental labor was necessary to the cauning industry, and there is more real danger in those who agitate against them—the quasi-Socialist, who will not work for ordinary wages, and will not let others work. The association have passed a long resolution repudiating these statements and concluding as follows: "And be it further resolved that this club urge on our representatives in the provincial legislature to press on the government the necessity of reintroducing the Natal

MORE QUESTIONS.

London, Feb. 10.—The efforts of the German official and semi-official press on the controversy concerning the attitude of the powers towards the United States prior to the Spanish-American war are rapidly leading to complications which, at least, will be entertaining, and which possibly may have important developments. Henry P. Norman, M. P. (who on January 20 interpellated Lord Cranborne, under secretary for foreign affairs in the House of Commons, on this matter) will ask Lord Cranborne tomorrow whether his attention has been called to the statements widely made in this match, which is attention has been called to the statements widely made in the German press, and said to have received official cognizance, to the effect that Great Britain, on April 14, 1898, through her ambassadors, proposed a fresh joint note, in which the powers should declare that Europe did not regard the armed intervention of the United States in Cuba as justifiable, and that in consequence of Germany's refusal to accept this proposal, the step was abandoned. Mr. Norman will also ask whether Lord Cranborne can make any statement on this subject. The Associated Tress is in a position to say that

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MANCHURIA.

United States Getting a Taste of Russian Diplomacy.

rights, under treaty with China, and also to her own promise made directly to the United States government during the full States government during the carly days of the Russian occupation of Manchuria.

Apparently our representations were effectual, for the objectionable proviso touching the Russo-Chinese bank was withdrawn from the treaty, and that convention, save in some minor respects, was regarded as unobjectionable. However, it has been discovered that the Russian government has drawn up a secret agreement with China, conferring upon the Russo-Chinese bank all the powers contained in the original treaty proviso. Therefore the United States government, but making a very strong protest to the government of China, It is expressly declared that in so doing our government has acted independently, though it is matter of common knowledge that often governments' commercial powers have addressed similar representations to both China and Russia.

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Ten People Injured By Accident to the C. P. R. Express.

> Passengers Have Reached Win nipeg-One Chinese Badly Hurt.

Train Wreck

rom Our Own Correspondent.

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SPENCER'S BIG SALE.

Yesterday the E. & N. Railway

TO BREED HORSES.

Dr. McEachran Forming Large Company For Northwest.

ment, it will give pleasure to his friends to know that a substantial homorarium annually accompanies the appointment, and leaves the public in possession of his services at call or as occasion arises. Dr. McEachran, from time to time, has had a large interest in the ranching business of the fra Canadian Northwest, and his personal knowledge of it, his inspection of the grazing ranges over which he has ridden and on which he has camped and hunted, and reports of which he has had from trusted employees, give him a position of authority in dealing with new enterprises.

Incidentally it may be said that Dr. McEachran has been for some time past engaged in securing a range of country in the ranching district which will cover a good many miles. The possibility of raising fine army horses is great, and the demand has been so good that a company has been formed of English capitalists, in the list of which the name of Burdett-Courts is a principal figure. The capital will be half-a million, chiefly English money, and the lynd necessary has been now secured from the government and the Canadian Pacific railway land office.

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Consingnees per stemmer Rosalie from the Sound: Hudson's Bay Co., The B. C. Paint Co., N. G. Thurston, Erskine, Wall & Co., Dixl H. Ross & Co., Mowat & Wal-lnee, The Saunders' Grocery Co., S. Lelser & Co., Lenz & Lelser, L. Goodnere, R. W. Clark, Hinton Electric Co., Weller Bros., Colonist, E. B. Marvin, R. P. Rithet.

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Some Interesting Comments Made in the Annual Report of Department of Trade and Commerce.

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"There have been," Mr. Parmelee says, "decreates in several instances, both as regards imports from and exports to different countries, as well as of various

"decreases in several instances, both as regards imports from and exports to different countries, as well as of various classes of goods, but all are of minor importance, while, on the other hand, the increases have, in several instances, been large, with an aggregate over the previous year in imports of nearly one million dollars in value, and in exports of nearly five millions, the exact figures of aggregate trade showing an increase of \$5,385,921. Had the usual addition that has prevailed since confederation been made to the exports for goods short reported, the increase shown would have exceeded \$10,000,000, It will be noted that the imports from Great Britain fel. off during the year about one and a half millions, while those from the United States increased about five millions, all prices. Admission 25c. Reserved seats, 25c. and 50c. Seats on sale at Capt. J. D. Warren's, 36 Broad street. Matinee Saturday. VICTORIA THEATRE. Wednesday, February 12th. Chicago Symphony

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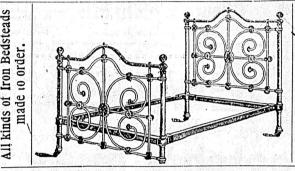
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Along the Waterfront

Salvage Claim Against Steamer Victoria By San Mateo Settled.

Mineola in a Storm-Queen City and the Amur Sail.

Steamer Victoria arrived at Ladysmith on Sunday night to load coal for San Francisco. This is her first trip since she received her new propeller and shart at the Esquimalt Marine railway. The salvage claim made against her by the collier San Mateo has been settled in England, and the San Mateo and her officers have received the sum of \$10,000 for having picked the disabled Victoria up off Cape Blance and towed her to port in the heavy sea then prevailing. It was about two months ago that the Victoria was found broken down and helpless as a log on the sea, and, in a rough sea a boat's crew from the San Mateo carried a line on board at the risk of their lives, and for 48 hours the San Mateo had the Victoria in tow. The San Mateo had the Victoria in tow. The San Mateo was delayed 24 hours on her voyage, and in that day she earned \$10,000—which was accounted a good day's work. A portion of the amount awarded is to be divided as per the shipping laws among the officers and crew of the San Mateo.

The steamer Mincola, which some years ago won a much larger amount of salvage by picking up the disabled Northern Pacific liner Strathnevis, after she had drifted about the Pacific for 75 days unseen by the warships and special steamers, including the Danube, which ernised about the North Pacific and along the coasts of Vancouver Island, Queen Charlotte islands and Alaska, rassed out to sea on Sunday. She had a trying experience during the heavy blow of Saturday night, which she encountered when off Discovery Island, bound out with her coal cargo from Manaimo. The big collier shifted her cargo, and,

ing landed, she steamed over to Port vith quite a noticeable list.

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The Victoria was reported passing Otter Point, but her name was not given, the report being that a steamer had passed in, making slow progress, and there was some speculation as to whether the incoming vessel was the overdue Colminia, which is now 42 days out from Moji with sugar for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery. If the Folminia is two days, more on her voyage she will have equalled the time made by her sister liner, the Wilhelmina, which made the passage across from Japan in 44 days. The Wilhelmina had leaking boilers, but what has happened to the Folminia is not known. The general conjecture is that she has probably broken her shaft. Her passage from Japan is much slower than the time made by sailing vessels, not mentioning steamens. The sailing ships usually make the passage from Japan in less than 30 or 40 days, and there is a case on record where the ship Sir William Wallace made the passage from Shohman to Victoria some 20 years ago, in a little over 12 days, which is good steamship time. The Dilizabeth Nicholson, now ready for sea in the Royal Roads, made the passage from Shanghai to Victoria, which is 700 miles further than the Folminia's voyage, in 32 days, or 10 days less than the time occupied to date by the Dutch sugar tramp. The Lahaina made the passage a few months ago in 31 days.

FILIED AN ANSWER.

s of the Pinmore Say She Was Abandoned and Salvage Claim Is Extortionate.

J. W. Clink, owner of the British bark Pinmore; has filed an answer in the United States Federal court at Seat-tle to the libel of the Puget Sound Tugboat company, in which he claims that the vessel was never abanof the libelant for salvage in the amount of \$75,000 is "extortionate and oppressive," and should be so considered by the court in making its decision. The respondent places the value of the Pinmore at \$60,000, and states that the amount asked as salvage by the libelant is \$15,000 in excess of her value.

It is admitted that the libelant is entitled to reasonable remuneration for towing the bark to port. The demand for \$75,000 salvage is termed "wholly disproportionate to the value of the ser-

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vices rendered." By reason of the libelant demanding so large an amount, said to be \$15,000 in excess of the value of the bark, the respondent claims that he has been forced to put up enormous bonds in order to obtain possession of her, and has otherwise been put to great cost and expense.

The coart is asked to award as salvage only a reasonable and just amount, "taking into consideration the extortionate and oppressive conduct of the libelant in making its demand for salvage herein."

The Pinmore is a steel vessel, rigged as a four-musted bark, with a gross register of 2,341 tons. She is 310.1 feet long, 43.7 feet beam, 24.7 feet deep, and carries a crew of 30 men.

Arrive to Load Lumber-Last

The bark Altavela went to sea on Sunday from Hastings mills, laden with lumber for Ostead, Belgium. The bark Rose, from Shanghai in ballast, to load lumber at Hastings, passed up on Sunday, and the William Rence also passed up on Sunday, bound to Hastings, to load lumber. The bark James Johnson was towed from Vancouver to Chemainus to load, and the Andromeda went to Vancouver from the Royal Roads, esterday, to load. The Kelverdale is still awaiting charter in the Royal Roads. The bark Bankburn, the last of the salmon fleet, completed loading and will arrive here today with 60,500 cases of salmon on board, consigned by W. A. Ward for Liverpool. The Bankburn will be the last of the fleet. The Glenafton, which came from Port Angeles with a charter to load salmon on the Fraser, has been despatched to the Sound to load a wheat cargo for the United Kingdom.

MARINE MISHAPS.

Nome City Rescues S hooner's Crew-Utopia's Rougn Time,

Secretic, Wash., Feb. 10.—(Special.)—The steamer None Oity, which arrived here this morning from San Francisco, brought six men, comprising the crew of the scale of the secretic field. here this morning from San Francisco, brought six men, comprising the crew of the schooner Laura Pike, which they picked up about 20 miles southwest of foureka fast Friday afternoon. The lookout on the Nome saw a signal of distress, and the Nome bore down on the schooner Laura Pike, in a waterlogged condition. The steamer transferred the six men comprising the crew to the deck of the steamer Nome. The schooner hegan to leak shortly after leaving San Francisco, and had nearly six feet of water in her hold when the steamer Nome appeared in sight. The Jaura Pike is owned by Chas. Nelson & Co., of San Francisco, and was bound to Edurate in ballast. It is likely she will become a derelict unless some enterprising tug boat sights her and tows her into port for salvage.

The steamer Utopia had a very rough time hast driday night when running from Whatcom to Blaine. Her engines broke down and she anchored while the chief engineer went to Whatcom for material for repairs. Before he returned a heavy gale blew up and the steamer dragged anchors. The passengers and crew feared that she would go ashore, but the gale finally abated enough for the methors to hold.

night, the steamer Dode nose against the rocks for two hours til slack tide, when she was allowed to drift through the pass and anchored till the State of Washington came along and took her passengers.

MARINE NOTES.

liam Head last night, and will arrive in port this morning, from Yokohama. The steamer Iyo Maru will sail outbound

Tug Tyee arrived from the Sound las

MARINE NEWS.

San Francisco—Arrived, Feb. 9, str Columbia, from Portland; str Czarina, from Tacoma. Salled, str Tellus, for Ladysmith; str Fulton, for Portland; schr. W. J. Patterson, from Grays harbor.

Tacoma—Arrived, Feb. 9, str. Olympia, from China and Japan.

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First Night

Of Arcady

A Youthful Victoria Composer Scores a Really Brilliant Success.

Operetta Shows Wonderful Tal ent and Wins the Public

Local audiences have been favored with everything in the musical line, from the farcical and comic, to the master-pieces in the realm of grand opera, Last evening, however, heralded the dawn of more ambitious achievements in Victoria's musical and literary history, for there was all the delight and anticipation, all the privilege and honor of being present at the first "first night" in Victoria. The occasion was the production at Institute hall of "Arcady," an original pastoral operetta written and composed by a Victoria amateur. This is not to be marvelled at—that one of our own should launch forth into the sphere of original composition; for situated as we are amid such varied nature-paintings in forest, flood and towering mountain, what more natural than that the muse of inspiration should touch some of our gifted sons and daughters to poar footh their soul in song and story. "Arcady" experienced an auspicious first night." Fashion and culture were present in goodly array to pass critical judgment, and the verdict of one and all was annuallified success. Surprise gave way to gratification, and gratification to thails of pride when the delighted audience realized the lofty standard of the work presented to them. Appreciation for the intrinsic merits of the libretto and music forced even the most fasitidious to give expression to their admiration in animated rounds of applause. Now that "Arcady" has scored such a distinguished success before an audience, whose approval would be flattering to any author, it is but natural that general interest will be aroused in the style and quality of the operetta.

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The large orchestra, composed of amateurs and professionals, played the overtures of Offenbach's Orpheus in a most aceptable manner, the delightful music being a foretaste of the pleasant things to follow. When the curtain went up, disclosing a rustic seene with haycock and follage in the background with the chorus of haymakers in their picturesque costumes raking the hay, there was an outburst of applause. The opening chorus, 'Hail, the Summer Day! Joyous Summer Day!' was rendered in spirited fashion, and the confident manner of attack speedily enlisted the rapt attention of all auditors, dispelling all preconceived notions that "Aready" must needs fall in the category of mediore amateurish productions, Miss Helen Prior, Miss M. Bickford Wilson, and Miss Dupont, has Doris, Phyllis and Gladys respectively were the "Three Maidens From the Outer "World," Miss Dupont having been called upon at a late date to take the place of Miss Ethel Worlock, who, on account of the severe illness of her sister, was prevented from participating. These three maidens in their dainton account of the severe illness of her sister, was prevented from participating. These three maidens in their daintily designed pensant garbed, won the good graces of the audience when they sang their trio, beginning with the lines: "O Fligrim, Trudging on Life's High Road." This is a very captivating melody in the legato style, and its sweet, tuneful cadences earned a well-merited encore. The Misses Prior, Wilson and Dupont charmed everyone with their graceful posing, and the entire absence of artificiality in all their stage action.

Mr. Albert Goward as "Boy Blue" was

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Mr. Albert Goward as "Boy Blue" was in spleadid voice and sang his solo.
'Real Name I Never Knew,' etc., most admirably, investing the lines with a reality of pathos, gaining heart-throns of sympathy for the deep woe he had been plunged into through the agony of an unanswered love.

Miss Laura Lower was an ideal Real Miss Laura Lower was an ideal Real Control of the stage of

manswered love.

Miss Laura Loewen was an ideal Bo, Peep, being greeted with enthusiasm when she made her entrance to sing the sprightly metre in which her solo "Hait! To You, Men and Maids," had been witten. Before this solo, the lambkins, among whom were the Misses Winifred Walshe-Windle, Margerie Kent, Violet Moresby, Brenda and Shiela Dumbleton, Margorie Simon and Angela Bean-lands came in from the wings. The design of the white dresses, and the bells in their caps, making it easy to fancy them the fleecy little creatures they were intended to represent. These lambkins brought down the house by tae charming way in which they executed a characteristic frolicksome dance to the measure of a tuneful air de ballet—Bo Peep, surrounded by her lambkins in graceful attitudes made a pretty tableau, which was much admired. The remainder of the first act was taken up with Boy Blue's vain efforts to capture the affections of Bo Peep, the marble heart of the latter being adamant against all his impassioned supplications. The Miss Laura Loewen was an ideal Bo melody and the deft manner in which the author had utilized the meagre material of a nursery rhyme upon which he had skillfully constructed a story containing very novel features and incidents. On the conclusion of the first act, the insistent applause resulted in the currain going up for the purpose of allowing the Alisses Arior, Wilson and Dupont to repeat their trio, "Heigho! Love's a Mockery," and Miss Dupont being presented with a basket of flowers. In the second act Bo Peep and her lambkins were very entertaining, the former having a most melodious solo, the dreamy music of which was sympatheri-

lambkins were very entertaining, the former having a most melodious solo, the dreamy music of which was sympathetically treated, and the lambkins piping their chorns of "Sleep, Little Lady," their fresh young treble voices being most expressive in bringing out the sentiment intended to be conveyed.

Mr. Herbert Kent as black Sheep, in his role of deep-dyed villain was most effective, his sombre dress standing out in strong contrast to the snowy garments of the lambkins. His singing of "Oh, the Things I do, and the Plots I Brew," erned a hearty encore. Mr. Kent was very much at home in his part, and the manner in which he tempted the lambkins to forsake Bo Peep for other pastures left nothing to be desired.

Mention must be made of the very dramatic music introduced when Bo-Peep discovers the theft of the lambkins, and when the innocent Boy Blue is made the victim of false accusation. The work allotted to principals and chorus is on most original lines.

The screnade of the male haymakers in the third act, accompanied by mandolius and guitars, both chorus and instrumentalists being behind the scenes, was, perhaps, the best number of the evening, if discrimination were proper where everything presented was of such high merit.

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where everything presented was of such high merit.

Space forbids any further detailed mention of this very successful operetta, though the solo of Miss Loewen, "Blue the Heavens Shimmer," on the conclusion of which she was presented with two baskets of flowers, the very elever peddlar's song assigned to Mr. Kent, the duet between Mr. Kent and Miss Joewen, the impressive lantern chorus of the peasants, when Black Sheen is unmasked by Boy Blue and his villany exposed, and the very humorous "Puff, puff, puff," solo of Miss Prior, with maidens and haymakers together with the chorus incidental to the happy denouement of this pastoral tale, were all executions.

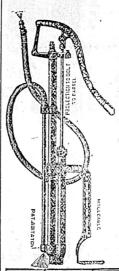
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cuted in such a way as to capture the greatest praise from all.

In the final act, one of the leambkins was taken ill, and Miss Buesdale Kont was substituted at a moment s notice.

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able for the year 1902.

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Countersigned,
JAMES H. LAWSON, JR.,
Victoria, B.C., Notary Public
Victoria, B. C., 1st February, 1902.

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DAND SUBSIDIES.

British Columbia has an abundance of vacant land, and no surplus money. If surely that will be better policy than to keep the land and borrow money to give subsidies. It may be necessary to do both, but surely it would be unwise did, against giving any land. Money owed is a burden upon revenue. d under a proper form of grant become a source of revenue. We that a prejudice exists many people against land grants to railompanies. It is based upon the infortunate experience which the pub-Continent with land grants. But this was given to the railways but to the failure to couple the grants with roper conditions. The greater number when the United States and Canada had with, and the prospect of any shortage in nearly every case the conditions on tically nominal so far as the protection of the public interests was concerned. It was the same with the first cash sub-They were given outright without asking any return. We would not think of giving money in that fashion now, and we would not contemplate such land grants as once were thought rea-Nowadays the railway companies are expected to give a quid pro quo in the matter of cash subsidies, and

ment on the matter if land subsidies as defined by Mr. Dunsmuir, will meet with the approval of the very great majority of the people of the province. ot lay down any hard and fast rule as to the giving of such aid, but he refused to close the door against negotiations for railway construction under a ju dicious system of land subsidies. He He admitted that objections have been made to such a policy, but declared himself free and ready to consider any fair pro-Surely this position is much more in the interests of the people of British Columbia and far more statesmanlike than a bald declaration against land subsidies on any terms whatever.

will be to the direct advantage of the

province to have the companies adminis-

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION.

The Tourist Association has made an excellent beginning. From present indications ample money will be raised for Globe is ignorant of the facts. While use this season, but in saying this we take for granted that those persons who Party in this city monopolizes the indrave not yet subscribed will do their telligence, public spirit and progressive duty as fully as those whose names are now on the list. In a recent issue of the Winnipeg Tribune we find an article that it has the greater part of these upon California, in which the great success of that state is attributed chiefly to successful advertising. The writer says among other things:

says among other things:

"The secret of success in the matter of profitable advertising is to secure an option on a good thing and boom it.

"There is not a town in California that has not spent and is not spending large sums annually to boom the locality of which it is the centre. The literature of California is advertising, and rs evidence of this I have several illustrated volumes, unnumbered pamphlets, etc., which taxed the capacity of "our" valise to land in Winnipeg. The subject of all this is principally the climate and its possibilities, and every day is bargain day. The od, man has gone to considerable expense to make his literature at-

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And the Army and Navy Cigar Store, Government Street, Victoria.

There is no doubt about the truth of this, although we do not say that California has not many meritorious claims to consideration by tourists, settlers and business men generally. For the whole it can secure railways by giving land period of its history California has had a continuous advertisement. The gold discoveries advertised it. Then its written that will be better railways by reasonable from a public point of view, ers advertised it by making it the scen of all manner of remarkable tales, told in prose and poetry. taste seemed to have had enough of this sort of thing, "the glorious climate" was taken up and boomed for all it was grapes and other fruit, and a new sul ject for the advertiser was at hand After this came the establishment o bound to produce results and they have just as many things to advertise as they and we can have just as great success a right way about it. ciation is starting in the right way, and

give them the right kind of backing. OUR BY-ELECTION.

The Toronto Globe says that our Is and to the position it ought to have through its splendid resources." W suppose we must be prepared to be mis and can hardly be expected to know th tors by one of them, namely the Con servatives. The Liberal local newspape question of material development worth for the election of Mr. Riley solely upon garded as anything else than a step to wards securing federal patronage.

But if this were all there is in the Globe's brief reference to the election we would not feel under any obligatio to mention it. Our Toronto contem porary speaks of the Island being domin ated by "a peculiar brand of moss-backer Toryism," and it is this which it inti mates has kept back the progress of this part of the province. A greater calumn against a political party and munity can hardly be imagined, and i only explainable on the ground that the ness of the community, we can asser without fear of successful contradiction qualities, so essential to the advance ment of the locality. To suggest to Victorian that Vancouver Island and Victoria have been kept back by the Conservative Party and will be pushed to the front by Mr. Riley's supporters is to provoke laughter. It is a simple fact that most of the leading business men, the greater number of those who are relied upon to make any movement of been identified with all Victoria enterprises, carried on either here or elsewhere, have been and are today Conservatives. It was for this reason that the Conservative Party at the by-election took its stand almost wholly upon the question of Western development. Its

members have been so closely identified

with that work in the past and build so

much upon it in the future, that to them it is the question which above all others

is worth considering. On the other hand,

we have Mr. Riley appealing to the expectation of transient patronage. We do not say that this shows how the Lib-

eral Party looks upon Western develop-

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ment, but we do insist that it showed Mr. Riley's idea of the class of men to whom he was obliged to look for his majority.

The slur upon Victoria as dominated by moss-backed Torvism is wholly uncalled for. It is a libel, pure and simple It is a senseless and pointless libel. The people of Victoria will compare favorably in the matter of public spirit and enter-prise with those of any other city in Canada. The records of mining develop ment in British Columbia, of the build ing up of the canning industry, of the sealing business, of transportation, and so on, show that Victorians have always been to the front. While some other localities have been aided by well-engi neered land booms, while others have been backed by powerful transportation companies, and while others have enjoyed other adventitious aids to prosperity, Victorians have been "making runs off their own bats" steadily and perseveringly, and the result is a well-established city, which is ready to take advantage of the future opening before it. What we are laboring under is not the conse quences of a "moss-backed Toryism," but a neglectful so-called Liberalism,

which can see nothing worth talking about except the peddling out of pat-Beware of unscrupulous dealers who refill Jesse Moore bottles with inferior goods.

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Interest Is Kept Up at This Great Sale.

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We have been selling for the past nine days a large quantity of goods, but it seems as if we had only commenced to make any headway in getting the stock disposed of.

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An indulgent husband is all right—provided he doesn't indulge too frequently. Young people who marry for fin are in a different humor by the time the divorce court is sighted.—Chicago News.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 6, 1902. Messrs. G. W. & C. G. Hobson, General Agents, Ottawa Fire Insurance Co. and London Mutual Fire Insurance Co., Vancouver:

Co., Vancouver:
Dear Sirs,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of two cheques for \$1,137.50 each, in full of my claims against the Ottawa Fire Insurance Co. and the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. for their proportion of the loss by fire, which occurred at my Cordova street store recently.

cently.

These are the first settlements that I have received on account of this fire, none of the other companies interested having yet paid.

Thanking you for your promptness.

Yours truly,
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LOCAL NEWS.

School Board.—A meeting of the Board of School Trustees will be held tomorrow evening at the City hall.

Woodmen's Dance.—The Esquimalt camp of Woodmen of the World will hold their dance on Thursday evening at the Masonic hall, Esquimalt.

Lodge Meeting.—The regular meeting of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening at So'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Board of Trade.—A meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held at 11 o'clock this morning at the board rooms. Fish traps, quarantine regulations and affairs of the board generally will be discussed.

New Stables.—Messrs. Hooper & Watkins, architects, are calling for tenders for the erection of brick stables and office on lower Fort street, for Mr. A. E. Kent, of the Pacific Transfer company. The new building is to replace the wooden shack which was opdered destroyed by the sanitary officer.

Laid at Rest.—The tuneral of the late Edward Simpson took place on Sunday from the rooms of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, Rev. W. Leslie Clay conducting the services there and at the graveside. The pall-bearers were: (Messrs. W. Roskelly, C. Printer, J. Russell, G. Hicks, C. Pointer and W. Anderson.

Stopped For Repairs .- C. E. Redfern's Stopped For Repairs,—C. E. iteatern scock on Government street will be stopped for a few days for repairs. The clock, which was made by the celebrated clockmakers, Messrs, Gillet & Johnson, Croydon, England, has been up for 126 years, and this is the first time in the last six years that it has been found necessary to repair it.

Lenten Services.—On Ash Wednesday at Christ church the services will be as follows: S a.m., holy communion; 11 matins, litany and commination service; S p.m., evensong with address. On Friday evening, after evensong, at 7:30, an address will be given by Rev. W. B. Allen. The Bishop will hold his Bible reading at Bishopsclose on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Scamen's Institute.—The manager of the Scamen's Institute gratefully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of January, from the following: Mrs. S. P. Tuck, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. R. Maynard, The Lord Bishop of Columbia, Mr. H. Burnett, Mr. S. Greenwood, Mr. Jas. Townsley, on anorymous donor, the Colonist and Times daily papers, and Miss Goward, flowers.

New Pastor.—Rev. J. Woods, of Chicago, who will be here about Easter, will in all probability receive a call to the Reformed Episcopal church, to succeed Rev. Dr. Wilson, who recently returned East to accept a professorship in the Reformed Church university. Rev. Mr. Woods was in the Bermudas 11 years ago, and for the past two years has occupied the pulpit of one of the Reformed Episcopal churches in Chicago.

Short Session.—It took the police ma-istrate a very short time to dispose of he four cases called yesterday morning. A drunk pleaded guilty, and as it was to by any means his first offence, and a the bargain he had been taken in on bunday, a fine of \$7.50 was immosed. in the bargain he had been taken in or Sunday, a fine of \$7.50 was imposed a Chinaman, for an infraction of the health by-law, having hauled swill through the streets cluring prohibite hours, was fined \$5. Two women wer summoned for being inmates of house of ill-fame. One failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for her arrest. The hearing of the charge against the other was remanded until Thursday.

Home for Keeler.—The city police have tired of "Old Man" Keeler, who has been a boarder and lodger at the city lockup since his home at Ross Bay was destroyed and his wife and child burned. The old man was too quarrelsome and was always getting into touble with the trusties and prisoners. As he is not eligible for the Old Men's Home, not having been a resident of the city have rented a cabin for him and will allow him sufficient to keep him in provisions. The caretaker of the cabin has promised to look after the unfortunate mun, but it is not likely that Keeler will remain with him, long, as he prefers to be in the lockup, where he gets his meals regularly without hay effort, and where he can find a warm corner without having to light a fire.

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TO SET ASIDE

In Cases of Kingcombe Inlet Indians Sentenced For Resisting Police.

Yesterday, in the Supreme court, H. Dallas Helmcken, K.C., moved before Mr. Justice Walkem to quash the convictions made in the cases of the King v. Jack, Dick and Morkwa, the three Kingcombe Inlet Indians who were summarily sentenced to six months' imprisonment by Capt. Walbran, of the D. G. S. Quadra, at Alert Bay, in December, for hindering a constable in the discharge of his duty.

rown.

It was pleaded that the men had been wrongfully convicted from the fact that their trial did not take place within the district in which the alleged offence was committed, that three were fatal irregularities in the conduct of the trial, and fertiles received a technical nature.

larities in the conduct of the trial, and for other reasons of a technical nature. After hearing the arguments His Lordship reserved proment.

A motion in the way of an appeal from a decision of the registrar at Rossiand in which he refused to allow costs to the petitioners in the matter of winding up the British Columbia Wholesale Liquor company, limited, was adjourned till Wednesday.

IN CHAMBERS.

Mr. Justice Walkem presided in chambers yesterday and dealt with the following enses:

On Olson v. Downes, an order was granted for payment of money by plain-tiff, as executor, to J. Perkins or his solicitor, and to one Williams, assignee of deceased. Crease for plaintiff; Aikman and Luxton for defendants.

CRIMINAL ASSIZE.

The Supreme court will sit for trial of criminal cases on Thursday. I grand jurors will be asked to deal we the following indictments:

The King v. Nicholes, murder.

The King v. Katchules, accessory murder.

murder. The King v. Nangie, assault. COUNTY COURT.

he regular sitting of the County court Victoria will be held on Thursday, 13th instant.

J. B. A. A. CONCERT.

Some Reasons Why It Should Be Supported by Victorians.

summoned for being inmates of house of ill-fame. One failed to appear, and a warrant was issued for her arrest. The hearing of the charge against the other was remanded until Thursday.

Preparing Offices.—Workmen are fearing on tenme of the partitions and floors in Wictoria Terminal Railway company. The office of the superintendent of the market has been removed from the 'east to the west side of the entrance, and the space formerly occupied by it and the two stores between the entrance and the fire hall is to be used by the railway company as offices, which will be properly fitted m. On Sunday the company ran their trains from the corner of Blanchard and Fisquard streets, to which point the tracks have been laid, but this will not be continued, the Hill-side station being the terminus until threaks have been opinited to the Mark to building.

Templare? "At Home."—Perseverance lodge, No. 1, 1, 0, G. T., instead of holding the holding of the h

HEISTERMAN & CO. General Agents

COMPLETING ARRANGEMENTS. Decorations in Assembly Hall to Remain for Eagles' Masquerade Ball.

for Eagles' Masquerade Ball.

Encouraged by the success of their two previous efforts, the members of the Victoria aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are working liard to make their annual masquerade ball, to be held at Assembly hall on Friday ovening, the biggest thing of the kind ever held in the city. With this end in view, they have arranged to have the decorations put up by the Native Sons left as they are, and they have also contracted with Bandmaster Finn to have the same orchestra, which made such a hit last week. Encegetic committees have been appointed to take charge of the different departments; including the supper, and each committee will see that there is nothing to complain of as far they are concerned. To encourage the dancers to attend in costume, a number of vafuable prizes are being offered, and there will be keen competition, which will increase the interest from the view point of the spectators. A large number of tickets have already been sold and the attendance promises to be even greater than that been sold and the attendance to be even greater than that

A VETERAN

MISSIONARY

Rev. Ebenezer Robson, Ploneer Methodist Pastor,, Pays a Visit to Victoria.

Rev. Ebenezer Robson, the pioneer Methodist missionary, celebrated the forty-third anniversary of his arrival in Victoria yesterday. Mr. Robson is bursar of Columbian college, New Westminster, and has been spending a few days in this city and Saanich district, in the interests of that institution. Mr. Robson occupied the pulpits of the Methodist churches at James Bay and Victoria West on Sunday, 2nd instant, and Strawberry Vale, South Saanich and Strawberry Vale, South Saanich and Sidney, on which occasions the collections were in aid of the educational fund of the Methodist church. He was very much pleased to find people more in terested than in former years in the subject of education generally, and in the progress of Columbian college in particular.

progress of Columbian college in particular.

In contrasting Victoria and British Columbia in general with that in 1850, the difference is one which must be seen to be fully appreciated. When Mr. Robson arrived here from Toronto by way of Panaman, having taken 41 days on the trip, he found about 3,000 people in Victoria, the majority of whom were living in tents. His brother, John Robson, who accompanied him on that memorable voyage, established the Columbian at New Westminster, afterwards becoming editor of the Colonist, and eventually entered politics and became a member of the cabinet and finally premier, which position he filled at the time of his death in London, 1892.

Mr. Robson is collecting material for a book on his personal experiences in missionary work in British Columbia, which he hopes to publish by the end of the year. During his brief visit to the city he has had the pleasure of meeting many old and valued friends, and renewing his acquaintance with the Colonist, which had just began publication when he arrived here in 1859.

Mr. Robson returned to Vancouver by the Charmer this morning.

The fine display of White Swan washing powder, together with White Swan soap, now on exhibition in Erskine, Wall & Co.'s window, is worthy of attention. & Co.'s window, is worthy of attention. They are a home product and fully equal to anything of the kind manufactured in the world, and deserve the preference to all others. For this week only, a fine brush goes with each package of powder purchased.

The Cruise Of the Grant

Vapt. Tozler Exchanges His Dress Sword For the Condor's Boat.

Boat Indentified By Capt. Simpson of the Egeria and Given to Him.

The revenue cutter Grant found no warekage on the West Coast of the Isiand further than the boat which was picked up by the Ahousett Indians on January 8, and which is being brought to Victoria by the survey stamer Egeria. Capt. Davis, pilot of the revenue cutter on her cruise, returned yesterday, and he says that Capt. Tozier of the Grant skirted the coast and made a most careful search for any wreckage or anything that might give a clue to the probable fate of the Condor. The Grant sailed from Victoria on January 25, and with a snowstorm, raging, steamed

with a snowstorm, raging, steamed around to Barkley sound, skirting the coast: At Ucluelet, at which port she called on a Sunday, the Indians were questioned, but had no news of wreekage to report. Clayoquot was the next port of call, and there Capt. Tozier learned that a boat had been picked up at Ahousett. The Grant was headed to that port and Capt. Tozier, arranged to secure the boat. It was not until Capt. Tozier presented the finder of the boat with his dress sword that the boat was given up. It was found to be partially covered with shell fish, indicating that it had been in the water for some time before the two Indians found it on the rocks of the outside islands on January S, and patched it and towed it to port. From Aliousett the Grant went to Nootka, and, when off that port, what seemed to be a spar was sighted some distance away. The Grant was put about and steamed for 12 miles towards the object to find that it was a drifting pile, which was standing upright. On returning towards Nootka, an empty hard-wood beef barrel, partially stove in, was seen. At Nootka the Indians had heard of no finds on the outside reefs or shores, and thence the steamer went to Friendly cove, where nothing being learned, she went to Plumper harbor where she anchored for shelter during a heavy snowstorm, and on the 29th she proceeded to Neuchataletz, where no information of wreekage was obtainable. The British survey styamer Egeria was anchored in Queen's harbor. The Grant steamed to Kynquot, and at noon on the 30th the grant was also dead to the grant went for the British survey styamer Egeria was anchored in Queen's harbor. The Grant steamed to Kynquot, and at noon on the 30th the word in Queen's harbor. The Grant steamed to Kynquot, and at noon on the 30th the search along the Island coast and the Egeria would go out around the Scott islands, the shores of which have not been searched for years, and stand further out to sea to scour the waters. The Grant left Kyuquot on February 1 and skirted the shore to Winter harbor,

days ago.

Among the passengers who arrived at New York on Simday on the steamer Lucania was Sir Charles Cameron, Bart., father-in-law of Capt. Clifton Sclater, who is in command of the missing Condor. He is en route to Esquimalt to join his daughter, who resides on the Esquimalt road.

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. The Fine Organization That Will Appear in Victoria.

Mr. F. W. Blanchard, the advance manager of the Chicago Symphony Orchestra, said yosterday that he had understood that Victoria was, strictly speaking, a musical city, and that just suited the organization he was bringing here, as the people will have the largest orchestra that his ever erossed the continent. The orchestra numbers 52 men, and is the complete Chicago Symphony Orchestra; with four of the best soloists to be had in America.

During the trip through the Northwest the orchestra, llave been received by rerowded houses and great enthusiasm. At Helena, Montana, the Wool-growers convention was adjorned in order that its members might have the opportunity of hearing the dreckern, A delegation, headed by the Governor and other state officials, entered the hall in a body. Adolph Rosenbecker, the director, recognizing the compliment, incorporated into the programme a number of popular classical works and songs, which were much appreciated by the addience. At Great Falls, Montana, the Ladies' Morning Musical club had the connect in charge, and in consequence "standing

ing Musical club had the concert in charge, and in consequence "standing room only" was the result.

The orchestra is one of the finest organizations of the kind in the country, capably handled by Mr. Rosenbecker, a thorough musician, and its members are conscientious artists. All p

equally well banneed that the numbers are splendfully executed.

Those who attend will be enabled not only to hear an aggregation of half a hundred instruments, but will also have an opportunity of passing judgment upon such well known soloists as Mme. Rean opportunity of passing judgment alons such well known soloists as Mme. Regina Limie, soprano; Edward C. Towne, tenor; Franz Wagner; 'cellist, and Jan von Oordt, violinist. "Every seat in the Victoria theatre ought to be taken next Wednesday evening." said Mr. Blanchard," if I am a judge of the music-loving public in your city."

TRAIL SMELTER.

rom Rossland Miner.

From Rossland Miner.

The Miner is informed that the new crusher, at the Trail smelter will be in shape to operate within the next few days, and that the smelter will be prepared to accept gold-copper ores for trainment on the 11th inst. It is undestuded locally that the exact date of the result of the state of the

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Contracts

Another Proposal for Point Ellice the Bridge-Contracts For Supplies.

(The City Council held a short meeting last night, at which only routine business was transacted. Ald. Yates withdrew his motion, asking the council to arge the government to bring on the by election in Victoria. Contracts for the year's supplies for the various city departments were awarded on the recommendations of the officials and committee's to whom the tenders had been referred. Mr. Mohun, C. E., wrote resurding a concrete and stee! bridge at Point Ellice.

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From the secretary pro tem of the Tourist association, enclosing copy of a memorial to the Minister of Marine and d'isheries adopted by the provisional executive of the association and asking the council to endorse the prayer of the petition by adopting and forwarding a similar memorial to Ottawa.

Received and adopted.

From Thos. R. Smith, notifying council that the building No. 133 Douglas street would be removed in a few days. Received and filed.

The secretary of the Board of Underwriters asked for an investigation into the cause of the fire at Spencer's Arcade.

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Mr. Bradburn, city solicitor, explained the law in the premises, and it was decided to inform Mr. Elliott that his remedy lay in section S1 of the Fire Enquiries' Act.

T. P. McConuell, asking that the sewer on Michigan street he extended west of Birdcake Walk. Referred to city engineer for report.

The secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance, asking council to prohibit games and sports at Beacon Hill park and other places on Sundays. Received and referred to the Park committee for report.

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Gentlemen,—Early last summer I drew attention to the advantages offered by concrete, and stee construction, in which a small amount of steel being embedded in the concrete, the former is not exposed to the weather.

This construction is being largely adopted in E-rope and the East, possessing equal advantages with masonry, while it is far less costly, and requires less material and also lends itself to a bolder construction than would be prudent in masonry. In order to arrive at some idea of its cost, I last summer designed the four-span bridge marked Drawing 1, and found, as I expected, that its cost would exceed the sum at the disposal of the city.

Understanding that the government has promised another \$30,000, I have designed the three-span bridge marked Drawing 2, consisting of three spans of 144 each, 24 feet rise, 26 feet head-room at high water, 35 feet head-room at low water, of which I enclose a blue print.

It is suggested that from Pleasant street the road be given a rise of 1 in 30 to the east abutment, thence level to the west abutment, and thence rise 1 in 30 to the cast abutment and then present fraide or pilo foundations cut of two feet below extreme low water-mark. Only the top line of the railing is shown, as any pattern can be adopted, governed solely by the price per foot the corporation are willing to pay.

The abutment walls are shown blank, but would be relieved by a cornice or other ornamentation. I have not quite finished making out the estimate from the working drawings, but hope to do so this week.

EDWARD MOHUN, C.E.

Received and filed.

The secretary of the B. C. Rifle resolution, informing council that the Victoria cup had been won outright by Corporal Cunningham, and asking for an appropriation for a new cup.

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Josiah Bull, informing council that he would be unable to supply wood to the pumping station for less than \$2.90 per cord, his tender being for \$2.70. Laid

Gentlemen,—I have the bonor to inform you that since the last meeting of the City Council the following communications have been received, and have been referred to the City Engineer for report, viz:

F. W. Wilson, re extension of the public sewer to lot on southwest corner of Linden avenue and Belcher street.

C. S. Baxter, re condition of open drain opposite his residence on Leighton road.

F. W. Patton, re condition of Skinner street, west of Catherine street. Victoria West.

West.

Maude L. Holden and 16 others, requesting that a four-foot sidewalk be laid down and Mears street from Cook street southward, for a distance of about 300 feet.

N. LeClair, requesting a sidewalk on Pambroke.

Pennbroke.
Moore & Whittington, requesting the romoval of certain rock on George street.
Albert Onions et al., requesting the reupper portion of North Pembroke street
be graded and sidewalked.
W. J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

Pemberton road.

Ald, Comeron urged the necessity of

attending promptly to the numerous small matters of public works. PETITIONS.

Residents of Hillside avenue complained of condition of the street, and asked for speedy improvements. Referred to city engineer for report.

Residents in the vicinity of Devonshire road asked for an electric light. Referred to Electric Light committee.

REPORTS. The city engineer, purchasing agent and water commissioner, recommended the acceptance of the following tenders: Tamber—The Shawnigan Lake Lum-

Castings—Andrew Gray.

Sidewalk doors—Victoria Machinery company.

Ald. Worthington moved, and Ald. Yates seconded a motion to divide the patronage between the two tenderers for nails in equal value, which was agreed to, and the report was adopted.

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The fire wardens recommended that a contract for forage be awarded to the Sylvester Feed company. Adopted.

The committee for the Home for the Aged and Infirm recommended the acceptance of the following tenders:

Groceries—L. Dickinson.

Milk—Smith Bros.

Meat—L. Goodace.

Bread—M. R. Smith & Co.

by Ald. Worthington, the council elected Mr. Robert D. Brett to represent the city on the Board of Directors of the Royal Jubilee hospital in succession to

regard to the Victoria vacancy in the Legislature. He explained that when he proposed introducing the motion he had no intention of introducing politics in the council, but purely in the interests of the city. He had been informed that a petition was in circulation calling upon the government to bring on the by-election.

tion.

On motion of Ald, McCandless, seconded by Ald, Yates, a committee, consisting of Ald, Yates, Cameron and McGandless was appointed to enquire into
the powers enjoyed by the Esquimalt
& Vactoria Waterworks company, under
its charter, and the rates charged by
the company for water in Victoria West.

The council then adjourned.

THE WEATHER



or 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time,)

Tuesday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Strong winds or
gales mostly easterly, unsettled and
iniid with rain.
Lower Mainland: Easterly winds, fresh
or strong on the Guif, unsettled and
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VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Obervations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and

5 a.m. SUNDAY, FEB. 9.
5 a.m. .45 Mean. .47
Noon. .49 Highest. .51
5 p.m. .46 Lowest. .44

NEW WESTMINSTER. Barometer at 5 p. m .- Corrected 29.82

The velocity and direction of the wind ere as follows:

PERSONALS.

Stanley Peele, one of the stars of the New Westminster lacrosse team, arrived in the city on Sunday to take a position with the B. C. Electric Railway company. Dr. C. F. Newcombe has started on an-other trip along the Alaskan coast to col-lect Indian curlos for Eastern museums. Mrs. L. E. Erb left last evening for San Francisco.

ound yesterday.
W. W. B. McInnes, M.P.P., and wife, of

the Hotel Victoria. The camer, 18
Harry Morton, who was taken seriously il on Saturday, was better last night.
B. W. Greer of the C. P. R., Vancouver, at the Driard.
Capt. James Carroll, Seattle, is a guest at he Driard.

A certain member of the legal profession, whose name is omitted for reasons which will appear obvious, was asked some years ago by a young negro to defend him on the charge of murder.
"How much money have you got?" asked the lawyer.
"None, sah."
"Any friend or relative who'll raise some for you?"
"None," despairingly replied the negro.
"Tse got nobody ter cum t' me aid."
"Humph," muttered the attorney: say, you don't want a lawyer. You want a minister."—Philadelphia Times.

Received and filed. Aid. Worthington and Williams urged PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

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REPORTS.
The city engineer, purchasing agent and water commissioner, recommended the acceptance of the following tenders: Lumber—The Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.
Nails—Theo tenders were received, viz., from W. S. Fraser & Co., and P. McQuade & Son. Recommended that these being practically equal, the orders be given to each of them month about.
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McOTIONS.
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Celery Compound. It is now a year past since I had a severe attack of mervous prostration caused by chronic dayspepsia, and for a year fleature of the eventual propersion to the same for you reparation of the best doctors of the following tenders:
Groceries—L. Dickinson, Milk—Smith Bros.
McDible hospital in succession to Ald, Grahame, resigned.
Ald, Yates withdraw his motion with

Admiral Palliser To Find Treasure

Statement That He Made An Offer to the Local

Storles of Fortune Tellers-Promises of Riches Told at Meeting.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Pacific Exploration & Development company—which has sent the treasurehunting expedition to Cocos island—held last night at the Board of Trade rooms, H. H. Jones, chairman of the directors, discoursed regarding the treasure and told of an offer which had been made by Rear-Admiral Palliser, formerly in command on this station, to send a man out to guide the expedition to the hiding place of the treasure, in return for a quarter of the buried millions for himself and a twentieth for the man sent as guide.

As Mr. Jones told this story, it went

As Mr. Jones told this story, it went that the letter had been received from a man holding one of the highest posi-tions in England, who had been with one

a man holding one of the highest positions in England, who had been with one of the warships which went to the Cocos island. The sailors dug until they came to the planks and slabs which covered the treasure, and then half a ton of dynamite was taken ashore and the whole face of the rock blown out, and hundreds of tons of rock were blown down to cover up the hiding place of the treasure.

"Why was this done?" asked Mr. Jones, and he explained the object of the explosion of dynamite as follows: The warships are not supposed to go to the island, and there would have been trouble had the government known that they had, and, moreover, as a British ship had turned pirate and buried the treasure there, if a warship had taken that treasure from the island, it is easy to imagine what might have happened. The sailors had it no doubt in mind to rebury the treasure when they found it, and as soon as their time expired with the British government they would go out and secure this. This, said the speaker, was shown by the letter sent through a firm of lawyers in London, and through Mr. Galletly to the company, in which the writer said he had seen the treasure.

This was one of the reasons advanced that the treasure was sure to be brought back by the Blakeley, but there were others, in which the sprittualist and the mind-reader and fortune-teller had their shares. A number of tales in which the fortune-tellers had told of the sure find-

mind-reader and fortune-teller had their shares. A number of tales in which the fortune-tellers had told of the sure finding of the treasure were given, one of which was as follows: One Blackwood. a member of the Blakeley's crew, had gone to Mrs. Young, of Nanaimo, an amateur fortune-teller, and she had gone into a trance, and in that trance gone to Cocos island. While in the trance she directed the sailor to the entrance to a cavern by an involved route, in which flat rocks, high trees with tufted tops, etc., had their part. In this cavern—in which others had been before—Mr. Blackwood was to strike on the wall and a piece of stone would fall out, revealing the pirates' cache. There would be five parcels of treasure, one of which would contain a glittering crown, with one stone on top as large as a pigeon's egg. This story, said Mr. Jones, was also told to the engineer of the expedition, Mr. Raub, by a fortune-teller of Spokane. Stories of other fortune-tellers who prophesied that the treasure would be found on the second day were also given. There was a large erowd at the meeting was opened. H. H. Jones read a lengthy report, in which he detailed at length the formation of the treasure-seeking company, the starting of the expedition, and the hopes of the harvest. He recited the history of the sale of the company's shares' heims sold on behalf of Messrs. Gilbert and Hackett; the matter of the modest offer of the gentleman in Buda Pesth, who proffered a key to the treasure's haiding place for \$1,000,00, and the objections of the directors because Mayor Hayward thought fit to give this letter to the public press. He read a length was period to the directors because Mayor Hayward thought fit to give this letter to the public press. He read a length was period to the directors because Mayor Hayward thought fit to give this letter to the public press. He read a length was period to the company to the sale of the company's shares when the Mayor in the read a length was period to the company to the sale of the company shares. A number of tales in which the fortune-tellers had told of the sure find-

ure's hiding place for \$10,000, and the objections of the directors because Mayor Hayward thought fit to give this letter to the public press. He read a letter written by the Mayor in reply to an open letter from the chairman of the company, in which the Mayor pointed out the errors of geography and other features which showed the offer to be a ridiculous one.

The treasurer, H. E. Brown, presented the following report:

He also presented the following statement of income and expenditure: INCOME.

Alfred Huggett, auditor, reported hav-ng audited the company's books and cound them correct. The board of directors were re-elected,

The board of directors were re-elected. Miss Cameron was elected treasurer and H. E. Boorman, secretary, who will hereafter be paid a salary, the amount of which will be decided by the board. A Huggett was re-appointed auditor.

"Mr. H. H. Jones delivered an address on "Cocos Island," and Miss Cameron read a paper composed of extracts from the Colonist, and transcripts of press articles on the history of the treasure and the expeditions to seek it.

In the course of his remarks Mr. Jones told of Rear-Admiral Palliser's offer and the other incidents given above.

After the close of the meeting a series of experiments were held with gold and silver-finding machines.

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LOCAL NEWS

Lecture Tonight.—Mr. Herbert Car-michael, provincial assayer, will occupy the chair at Mr. Lugrin's lecture to be delivered in the Victoria West reading room this evening.

Laid at Rest.—The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Bayntun, of Third street, was interred yesterday afterneon. Rev. Mr. Barraclough conducted the services at the family residence.

W. O. W. Dauce—The dance of Hearts of Oak lodge, W. O. W., which was postponed on account of the death of the wife of one of the members, will be held at Masonic hall. Desquimalt, on Thursday, February 13. A special car will be provided for the accommodation of those going from the city.

Interesting Discussion.—The regular weekly meeting of St. Andrew's Young People's guild took place last evening, when a very interesting discussion took place under the leadership of Mr. J. Little on the "Life of Judas Iscariot," The meeting on Monday next will be a literary one, at which selections from American authors will be recited.

Further Engagement,—Cleva Mathes will be at the A. O. U. W. hall for four nights of this week. Wednesday, "South Africa" will be presented. This play is spoken of as not only interesting and amusing, but also possessing true literary merit. The comedy element is said to be unusually strong. New scenery will be used, and specialties will beguile the time between the acts.

Farewell Meetings.—After the usual street services, the Salvation Army held a farewell service in their hall last evening. Capt. Hurst, whose term here expires shortly, sang several hymns, and prayers and music by the other members completed the service. A meeting will be held this evening, when Major Hargraves and Adjutant McGill will assist. For Thursday evening a farewell tea party will be given, and on Friday night a meeting will be held for soldiers and comrades only.

Money Disappeared.—William Estes, as expressman residing on Taunton street, Spring Ridge, reported to the police that upon his return home last evening he found that \$15, which he had left in a water jug in the house when he left in the morning, had been taken during his absence. The house had not been broken into as far as could be seen, and the inference is that the person who took the money had a key to the house. He has no idea who could have taken the money.

Company Meeting.—No. 6 company, Fifth Regiment, held a meeting in the Drill hall last evening, when the members discussed the question of having a ball or dinner. It was decided to have a dinner at the Victoria Cafe, on Monday evening next. The members also decided to form a basketball team, and a committee of three, Bombr. Burgess, Gr. Porter and Gr. Morris, was appointed to make the necessary arrangements. Gr. Barter was elected to the executive committee, in place of Bombr. Mason, resigned. After some discussion on company affairs, the meeting adjourned.

Alberni Looking Up.—Mr. J. F. Bledsoe, M. E., of Alberni, who attended the Liberal convention at Vancouver, is in the city. He says that things are brightening so far as the mining interests of Alberni are concerned, and he predicts that those who have been pinning their faith to the district for a number of years are about to see their hopes realized. The development of the Hayes property has proved the district to be worthy the attention of capitalists, and with proper means of transportation the district will take its place as one of the leading mining camps of the province.

Negotiations Proceeding.—Mr. E. J. Wilson, representing Messus, Price, owners of the Greenwood smelter, is expected here to continue the negotiations with Messus, Munro and Greenshields, the representatives of the Montreal & Boston Copper company, owners of the Sunset mine, for the purchase by the latter company of the smelter. Mr. Munro, who is the managing director of the Montreal & Boston Copper company, says that if they do not succeed in purchasing the Greenwood smelter they will build one to treat the ore in sight on the Sunset mine. Mr. Bellinger, who examined the smelter for the company, is also in the city. Negotiations Proceeding.—Mr. E. J Wilson, representing Messrs, Price, own-ers of the Greenwood smelter, is ex-

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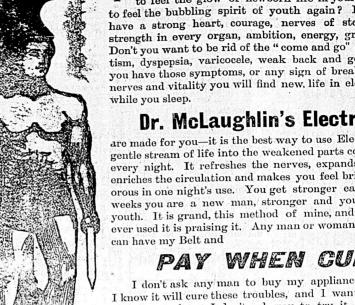
Liberal Delegates.—Most of the Island and a number of the Mainland delegates, who attended the Liberal convention held at Vancouver last week, spent Sunday and yesterday in the city. Mr. Joseph Martin, who was selected leader of the party at the convention, came down on Sunday evening, and was around among the Liberals yesterday endeavoring to cement the two factions, and had conferences with the recognized leaders of the party in this city. Last evening he left on the excursion train for Namimo to confer with the Liberals in the mining districts. W. W. B. Mc-Innes, M. P. P., Mr. Martin's chief lieutenant, returned from Scattle yesterday, and will remain here for a day or so. James Stables, M. P. P., and James Lumsden, the Atlin delegates, left last evening on a visit to the Sound.

A Pleasant Ball.—No. 3 company of the Fifth Regiment, C. A., held an enjoyable ball at A. O. U. W. hall last night, which was attended by a large number of dancers. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion, the galleries being covered and the walls of the hall draped with flags and multi-colored bunting, while at the front of the hall the stage was draped by huge flags—in fact, the scheme of decoration was both effective and artistic. As can be readily

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imagined, the floor presented a striking picture when the dangers crowded upon it as the strains of music rendered by the Bantly orchestra guided their gliding feet, for, with the pretty gowns of the ladies and the bright uniforms which were to be seen on all sides, the tout ensemble was most pleasing to the eye. At midnight a recherche supper was served in the adjoining dining-room, and it was not until the early morning that the dancers left the hall, satinted with the pleasure provided by their soldier entertainers. The committee in charge of the ball were: Corp. Winsby, Bombr, Lawson and Grs. Anderson, Doyle and Keefe.

VICTORIA VS. TACOMA.

Basketball Match to be Played at Drill Hall on Thursday. The first international basketball

match to be played here this season, wil take place on Thursday evening at the Drill hall. The contending teams will be the Tacoma Y. M. C. A. and the Victoria Athletic club. The Tacoma Victoria Athletic club. The Tacoma team is making a tour of the lower Sound cities and intended to take in Vancouver and miss Victoria, but the local team made arrangements with the Fifth regiment band to bring them here and the people of Victoria will be treated to one of the fluct games over witnessed at the Drill hall. The Tacoma team, das far as Victoria is concerned, is an entirely new number, never having played either before. This is itself will make the game very interesting. Besides, the Tacoma boys have played some very sclose games with the Seattle Y. M. C. M., who gave the J. B. M. A. such a lard struggle last year. Last year the Seattle team defeated Tacoma by show gare the J. B. A. A. such a points in one game and ten in another, so it will be seen that the Tacoma ag-

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LEAVES NANAIMO-Friday 2 p. m., for Victoria, calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Ganges, Fulford and North Saanich. Ganges, Fulford and North Sanulch.

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MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

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Toronto, Feb. 10.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

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TORONTO SALES.

Republic, 500 at 94, 500 at 94, 10,000 a

Centre Star, 3.000 at 43½, 10,000 at 44, 10,000 at 44, 10,000 at 44, 10,000 at 10,000

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)
New York, Feb. 10.—The following quota
tions ruled on the Produce Exchanges to
day: Chicago Corn—

NEW YORK STOCKS.

American Smerting & Renni Anaconda Mining Co.
Atchison pfd
Baltimore & Ohlo
Brooklyn Rapid Transit
Chichero & Alton
Canadian Pacific Raliway
State Ohlo
Chicago & Northwestern
Rocks Island
St. Paul Ghicago & Northwestern
Rock Island
St. Paul
Continental Tobacco pfd
Consolidated Gas
Colorado Fuel & Iron
C. C. & St. L.
Delawre, Lackawanna & Western
Delawrae & Hudson
Denver & Rio Grande
Duluth, S. S. & A.
Duluth, S. S. & A. pfd
Great Northern pfd
General Electric
Kansas & Texas
Kansas & Texas
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CHICAGO MARKETS.

Chicago, Feb. 10.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Exchange today: Wheat, Feb. 75; May, 77% and 77%; July, 77% and 78; Sept., 77%. Corn. Feb., 55%; May, 61% and 61%; July, 61% and 61%; 19th, 61% and 61%; Sept., 69% and 60 1-3. Oats, Feb., 41% and 41%; May, 43% and 43%; July, 36% and 36%; Sept., 31%.

ON WALL STREET.

New York, Feb. 10.—There was abundant buying of stocks from the opening today, and but little liquidation was encountered. There was indeed profit-taking in many stocks which have had striking administration of the convention of ON WALL STREET.

been \$32,457,900. Last year up to February 16, there had been an increase in loans of \$118,105,800, while the reserves had grown but \$40,611,200. The period inst year covered the proportions for the New Jersey Central purchase, the Southern Pacific purchase and the formation of the United States Steel corporation.

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WANTED_RESIDENCES

WANTED-Furnished house not more than eight rooms. T., Colonist. 19

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WANTED-To purchase one-horse wagon, B., Colonist, WANTED-A thoroughbred collie, we trained for cattle. Must be a good do and cheap. Apply P. O. Box 316.

WANTED TO RENT— Premises suitable for photographer's studio. Would take long lease. Government, Fort and Yates streets preferred. Skene Lowe, 03 Gov-ernment street.

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CHAPTER 92.
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Is hereby given that one month after date application will be made to the Governor-In-Council for approval of the plans and site of a wharf proposed to be erected on and opposite to the South half of Section one, Itange eleven, in Chemainus District, Frovince of British Columbia, which plans, together with a description of said site, lave been deposited with the Department of Public Works at Ottawa, and in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, B. C.

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GARMENT

the public is prohibited by the Indian Act from trespassing or fishing in it. How does the committee propose that the Indians shall get their supply of salmon in the winter; January, February and March are certainly the best months for angling for salmon and steelheads, but does the committee seriously think the Indian would go fly fishing for his breakfast? Much might be said for and against the welrs. As they are only erected during low water and taken down during freshets, when the salmon are running up, I do not think they do very much harm, except to the dog salmon, which is not an angler's fish.

Duncans, B. C.

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or the Month of February, 1902. by the tidal survey branch of the runent of Marine and Fisheries

VICTORIA TIDES.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. Esquimalt (at Dry Dock).—From observations during six months, May to October, compared with simultaneous observations observations

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The Colonist.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1902.

NYELSHMEN FOR CANADA.

Mr, Chamberlain is to receive a delegation on Monday pext, the deliberations of which will be of much interest to Canadians. Some years ago a consider able colony of people from Wales settled in Patagonia. They are by no means satisfied with the country. Several reasons are given for their discontent, but we understand the chief one is their dissatisfaction with the government of the country and its institutions generally. Some months ago delegates on their behalf visited Canada and were very much pleased with what they saw and learned here, The people of Wales have taken the matter up on behalf of their expatriated countrymen, and the deputa-tion which Mr. Chamberlain is to receive is said to be the most influential

ing the movement. Canadians will be very glad to welcome such excellent colonists, and the effect of their coming here from Patacannot but be favorable upon the trend of emigration from the Kingdom. Argentina, to which the part of Patagonia where the Welshmen set-

that has represented the principality in

many years. We understand that Mr. Sifton has been instrumental in promot

Kingdom. Argentina, to which the pact of Patagonia where the Welshmen settled belongs, has been regarded with very considerable favor by British emigrants. It is a country of great agricultural resources and much variety of products. If evidence is given by those who have had experience that Canada is n better place to go to than the South American country, we may expect good results.

The Times has observed a disposition in certain quarters to retain the Dunsmuir, government in power until a now combination can be effected, and then turn it out and put the others in. It thinks this would not be right, and that the proper way is to keep Mr. Dunsmuir in for the full term of the present house, or else defeat him. We submit that the proper way is to deal with the government inself asks. Of course the public will naturally take into consideration who is to replace the present ministry, if it should be defeated, and the tree consideration who is to replace the present ministry, if it should be defeated, and the tree chicken got the chicken got the chicken got the chicken got many follows the proper way is to keep Mr. Dunsmuir in for the full term of the present house, or else defeat him. We submit that the proper way is to deal with the government inself asks. Of course the public will naturally take into consideration who is to replace the present ministry, if it should be defeated, and the ion who is to replace the present ministry, if it should be defeated, and the prevailing on that point would doubtless operate in favor of the government, but this is only a small part of the case. The government does not claim the support of the province because of the weakness and divisions among its

The elusive Dewet is once more at large, but Kitchener's despatch indicates that the Boer leader has extremely few

epponents, but because it believes it has rightfully administered affairs and can

justify its course to the house and to

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

WEST COAST OURRENTS.

WEST COAST CURRENTS.

Sir,—Adverting to a letter signed "Shipmaster," in the Colonist of this date, relating to a notice to mariners, issued by the Department of Marine and Fisheries, anent the observations of Captain Simpson, R.N., of H. M. S. Egeria, on the curreats off the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca, in which he states that "in the month of July, 1901, whilst at anchor in various positions on Swiftsure bank, show that, although the set of the surface water depends somewhat on tidal influence, the preponderating movement was in a westerly direction, from west, through north to south." A second paragraph states "that further observations are required before any detailed account can be given; but it is evident that the statement that a southeasterly current prevails on the west coast of Vancouver Island more or 'ess throughout the year, is erroneous." I do not see that there is anything ambigaous in the statement made by Captain Simpson, or to imply frait he ever meant to say that a

off the year, is erroneous. I do not see that there is anything ambigaous in the statement made by Captain Simpson, or to imply that he ever meant to say that a southeast current existed throughout the year. Although I firmly believe that near the coast, south of Cape Flattery, there is a strong southerly set, but how far off the coast it extends I am unable to state. I think that experienced navigators will been ne out on this subject.

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The coast is extends I am unable to state. I think that captened the intendent of the notice to markners, and may ment in the notice to markners, and the ment in the notice to markners, and the proceeding the cheenty reported currents until further observations have been unde, and other data obtained. My own personal experience during the last 30 years on this coast leads me to believe that the northwest current is not constant throughout the year, but prevailis only during the winter months, and is perhaps as much attributable to the prevailing winds from the southward at that season as to any other cause, but that a strong northwest current exists during the winter has been proved beyond, a doubt; as one example I may state that a life buoy was lost from the bark Lady Lampson in the month of January, 1875, 95 miles southwest of Cape Flattery. It was picked up by Indians on Masset beach within five weeks from the time it was lost, having affited a distance of upwards of 450 miles.

As to my doubts relating to the permanency of a northwest current all through the year, I may state that in the month of July, 1869, with light north winds and calms, whilst in command of the abovenamed vessel, a strong southerly set was experienced between the lattitude of the month of the Columbia and Cape Flattery, at a distance of 100 to 150 miles from the coast.

JAS. GAUDIN. Master Mariner. Victoria, B. C. Feb. 9, 1902.

Sir.—The people of Duncan should be very much obliged to the Victoria Tourist Association for calling attention to the value of the Cowichan river as a fishing resort, but as the whole of the country through which the river runs is private property, and there is not an acre of public land on its banks, I think the riparian owners should be consulted before recommendations as to the close season, etc., are made. Living on the spot they are in a better postition to judge of what is required than Victorians would be, and though the proposed close season for trout, and the limit as to size, would be satisfactory to almost every one, the general term "trout" would probibit steelheads being taken before he ist of April, when they are spawning. These fish enter the Cowichan river about December, and are in good condition until about the 16th March, when the capture of them should be prohibited. I do not know whether the recommendations of the tourist committee apply to tidal waters only, but as it is proposed to forward them to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa, I presume they do. Almost the whole of the tidal waters of the Cowichan are in the Indian reserve, and consequently COWICHAN RIVER.

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Chilliwack

Progress of Extensive Work in Garden District of the

Many Men and Teams Emlpoy ed as Well as Powerful Machinery.

The Chilliwack Progress of February 7 has the following interesting informertion regarding the large dying work now in progress in that part of the proviace:
There are over 50 men and seven teams kept constantly at work, wet or dry, each man having his respective duty to perform, and each fully understanding the work set apart for him to do. Dyke building has certafally got down to a science when we look over this comprehensive system and see the machinery employed in its construction. We here enumerate a few of them:
Miles of iron track, a steam locomotive, 20 flat cars, a powerful steam shovel, and other smaller but necessary equipment.

be estimated.

At present the gravel train, which itself runs along the top of the dyke, brings cars for three-quarters of a mile and new track is added every day along the right-of-way. The gravel pit is the second used on this section of the work. The first one, opened at the lower end, extended over 11 acres and was dug out 10 feet deep when the work went so far away that a new one was opened further along.

away that a new one was open.

We boarded one of the empty gravel cars and watched the steam shovel pile carth and gravel on the cars, a yard at a scoop. A little thing like a two-foottree never troubles the steam shovel. The earth is scooped away from under, the roots are snaked off, and the tree is then bodily deposited outside the right-of-way.

of-way. It must not be supposed that the height It must not be supposed that the height of four, five or six feet represents anything near the entire run of the dyke. Every few hundred feet there are gulliles and ravines and sloughs, some shallow and some with quicksand bottoms that are not bottoms at all, where the top of the dyke is frequently 20 feet higher than the surrounding ground. It is here that dyke building becomes one of the fine arts.

The unloading of cars is another interesting feature of the land reclamation teresting feature of the land reclamation to the car, is pushed down each trip at the head end of the train, unloading eight

the ear, is pushed down each trip at the head end of the train, unloading eight or ten cars in less than five minutes time.

There are force pumps for hoisting water, operated by horses, and other teams hauling wood and supplies, so that the expense additional to the operation of the steam machinery is very large.

The bulk of the work now being done will be finished next season. From the zeal with which the people of this district have assisted in the carrying on of the work, it is expected it will be a great success, and from its appearance there is no reason why it should not be. Entire farms are being very much improved and farmers who have high there Entire farms are being very much improved and farmers who have hitherto done well should very largely increase their profits.

A large part of the supplies are purchased here (Chilliwack.) The payroll averages from four to six thousand dollars per month.

lars per month.

As a business firm, McLean Bros., exceedingly popular, and the work has not only been carried on for two years without a single misunderstanding among the farmers affected but the carried

nof only been carried on for two years without a single misunderstanding among the farmers affected, but their strongest interest has been elicited and the best of care taken to carry out their suggestions to as great an extent as possible. Any of our town merchants will tell you that his business dealings with the firm have been exceedingly satisfactory. From a labor point of view, the results speak for themselves. The firm has never had a strike or any trouble with men, and a Chinaman or Japaneše has never been employed on the works. There are men who have been working for the firm for 21 and 22 years, the superintendent, Mr. Davidson, being one of them, and they are still the best men in the employ of the firm.

The whole scheme of the work was designed for the settlers, and the people are apparently heartily in favor of every detail of the proposition.

Mr. Af. C. Gamble, chief engineer of public works, Inst the dyke scheme in his deportment; Mr. Wilmot is engineer in charge, with Mr. H. L. Smith and Mr. Arthur Henderson as assistants.

Great Britain had still a great deal to learn, so the lecturer said, before she could command the undivided admiration and respect of the whole world, and he was the man to show her how it was to be done.

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What does the nation need?" shouted the impassioned orator. "What does this nation require if she steps proudly across the broad Atlantic-if she strides boldly across the mighty ocean in her march of trade and freedom? I repeat, what does she need?"

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The present contract was awarded to Messrs. McLean Bros., of Vancouver, in the fall of 1890. The total amount is in the neighborhood of \$175.000 for the building of a system of dykes that would enclose Chilliwack from the inroads of the Fraser. There was hardly a farm in this whole district, in the neighborhood of \$175.000 for the building of a system of dykes that would enclose Chilliwack from the inroads of the Fraser. There was hardly a farm in this whole district, in the neighborhood of \$175.000 for the building of a system of dykes that would enclose Chilliwack from the inroads of the Fraser. There was hardly a farm in this whole district, in the neighborhood of \$175.000 for the convention which have a dozen small sloughts running through the convention of the scheme, everyone here is now unanimously in favor of it. The work is being done for the government, and under provincial control, yet the expense will really be borne largely by the copie of Chilliwack themselves. It is surprising with what unanimity of feeling on the part of the older settlers, the work is being carried on.

The total length of dyke is completed.

The locomotive and rails employed on this work are a portion of the property of the old Toronto, Grey & Bruce rail way, running between Toronto and Owen Sound, which is now owned and operated by the C. P. R.

The dyke starts away up the river, towards the foot of Cheam monutain, where the dyke aversepondingly higher. This runs down to cennect with Hope sound, where the dyke aversepondingly higher. T

members of the executive and the editors.

The matter caused such a commotion that another circular was issued by the provincial executive, in which it was stated that the proposal to include the executive and the editors was only a suggestion, and that it would be open to the convention to overrule it if they saw fit.

When the convention met, a credential committee consisting of one delegate from each constituency reported the names of all elected delegates after deciding certain disputed cases, and also reported the names of, all Liberal members of the Dominion and Provincial Houses. The committee also reported against the admission of members of the executive and editors. An amendment to this report asking to include these gentlemen was moved, and by unanimous consent this amendment was voted on by the delegates rejected by the credential committee. This step was agreed to by all parties as being fair. The vote was taken by Senator Templeman and J. H. Kerr, both members of the provincial executive, and resulted in 70 against their admission and 41 for.

After agreeing to abide by this vote, 24 delegates left the convention, leaving 35 behind, who proceeded with and finished the work of the convention.

It is now contended the proceedings of the convention are not binding on the Liberals of the province because these 24 delegates left. It. In other words, if at any time a minority are dissatisfied with anything done, all they have to do is 16 leave and, ispo facto, the convention is no longer binding. If 24 out of 117 can do this, where is the limit. Could 20 do it? Could 10? Could 5?

The 93 delegates who remained were as follows:

North East Kootenay ... 2

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Making 22 elected delegates and 2

members; altogether 24 delegates.

When the 93 delegates went on with 6

the work, every constituency in the province was represented except South Victoria.

I claim that it would be impossible to get together a-better representative convention of the Liberal party than this one. As originally constituted, every constituency in the province had a full complement of three elected delegates, except that West Lillooet and Chilliwack were each one short, and Comox and Delta were each two short.

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good deal amongst one another, went on and did business and they unanimously agreed to three things:

1. For party lines;

2. For the platform;

3. To stand by the elected leader.
The only question left is, shall the 24 holters be allowed to nullify such a successful and harmonious convention?
Individually, they may be willing to break up the Liberal party because they were defeated by a fair vote, but I am sure they will not be supported in this step by their respective associations.
With regard to the vote of 70 to 41, which is the bone of contention, it must be remembered that ngarly all of the 70 delegates who voted to exclude the executive and the editors had been instructed to do so by the associations which sent them to the convention, and they would have been false to their trust if they had voted otherwise.

Because these gentlemen carried out their trust, and it did not suit 24 other delegates, we are told that the whole convention is a nullity.

This position would be relished by the Conservatives, but I am sure Liberals cannot be handled in that way.
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